

I object to the proposal to allow unlicensed operation on the 430 MHz amateur band. I am the RACES Radio Officer for the City of Issaquah, and we use 434.5625 MHz as our primary link frequency. Automated devices in this band will cause harmful interference to amateur operations, and experience indicates that halting interference is extremely difficult and time consuming when the operators of the interfering system do not see any effects at their end; often, they are not even aware that they are operating a radio transmitting device. The FCC will have to greatly expand its enforcement activities in order to support licensed operators if this proposal is adopted.